

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 15-27 are pending.

Claims 1-11 and 16-26 are allowed.

Claims 15 and 27 stand rejected.

Claims 15 and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-11 and 16-26 are hereby submitted for review and consideration.

No new matter has been added.

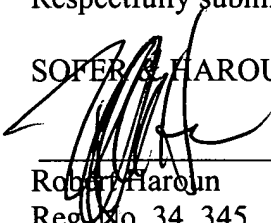
In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 15 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for failing to meet the enablement requirement. Applicant has cancelled these claims and respectfully submits that the present invention as claimed is now in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted

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